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AMERICAN DELEGATES SPENT \$47,100,510

President's Report Shows Paris Peace Conference Costly One

Washington, Sept. 2.—More light was thrown on the character of the expenses of the American delegates to the Paris peace conference in President Wilson's report to Congress today on the expenditures under his \$50,000,000 "national security and defense" fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

Bernard M. Baruch's trip to Paris last February, for instance, cost the government \$150,000, according to the President's report. Five other allotments for peace conference work outlined in the report ranging from \$200,000 to \$500,000, bring the total expended from the President's personal fund for negotiating peace up to \$1,570,000.

Give Detail Allotments.

The latter allotments were:

November 22, to the state department for preparation for the peace conference \$100,000.

November 30, to the State Department for political intelligence service at the peace conference \$50,000.

December 2, to the War Department for the expenses of General Churchill and party at the peace conference, \$20,000.

General Churchill is chief of the Military Intelligence Bureau.

December 18, to the State Department for the American commission to negotiate peace \$500,000.

In his request to Congress last week for a deficiency appropriation of \$825,000 to cover expenses incurred in the peace negotiations, the President's letter showed that the expenditures for this purpose had amounted to about \$2,000,000. It was not made clear in his report today whether the items now mentioned were included in the previous total or are additional to that figure.

Want Details of Expenditures.

The House Appropriation Committee will go into this phase of the matter when they call witnesses to give details of the expenditures. The committee does not plan, however, to call the President to testify, Chairman Good stated. He is expected to send a representative to confer with the committee.

The President's report reached the Capitol a few hours after the House had received a favorable report from the appropriations committee on a resolution by Representative Gould, of New York, asking the chief executive for an itemized statement showing the expenditures under both the President's personal funds of \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1919, and the \$50,000,000 fund for 1919. Only a partial report has been submitted on the \$100,000,000 fund. This was received last December.

In laying the report before the resolution had been brought to the attention of the White House and the treasury department immediately when it was introduced on May 19. He was promised full reports from time to time, he stated, but not until after the committee had reported out the resolution this morning did the report on the \$50,000,000 come forward.

Mr. Good said he understood the report on the \$100,000,000 fund would be submitted at an early date.

The report on the \$50,000,000 fund shows that \$47,100,570.71 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$2,899,529.29.

THE AEROPLANE.

Hartford, through the management of the Ohio County Fair Company, had its first airplane exhibition during Friday and Saturday of last week. The flying machine was scheduled to have been here Thursday for exhibition, but owing to trouble it did not arrive until dark of that day. Quite a bit of excitement was aroused amongst the natives when the huge bird tore thru the atmosphere a few hundred feet up, as it circled the town and surrounding territory searching for land suitable for alighting. It finally came down in a meadow of Prof. Shults, adjacent to town.

The flying machine covered a large portion of the County Friday, distributing advertising matter. The airplane made a number of flights in

which it carried passengers, for \$10.00 per trip.

The machine is a two seated, Curtis Bi-Plane, equipped with a 90 H. P. motor, sent here by the Memphis Aerial Company, of Memphis, Tenn., in charge of Messrs. Joe, Mascari and W. J. O'Sullivan, who brought the machine here on its own power in exactly 4 hours, flying time.

The two young men in charge of the flyer appear to be experts and know all of the "ins and outs" of the flying game.

KNOT TIED IN THE REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

On last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the Republican office was a scene and rendezvous of the jingling of happy wedding bells, when Mr. Iva Payton and Miss Eunice Wilson, both of Olaton, became entwined in connubial bliss, with County Judge Mack Cook officiating as the Nuptial Knot Tied. The young people were accompanied by the bride's brother, Mr. H. C. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and their little daughter.

The Republican joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Payton in wishing that in the great voyage on which they have jointly launched their bark may be long and fruitful and that no storms or billows may be encountered while sailing the sea of life together.

NEW STATE GUARD.

All Officers Must Have Special Training

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 1.—Under the national defense act the allotment to Kentucky by the War Department of a regiment and battalion of infantry, squadron of cavalry, battalion of field artillery, machine gun troop, field hospital and ambulance company, provides for fifty-nine officers and 1,361 enlisted men, fourteen cavalry officers and 289 enlisted men, four machine gun troop officers and seventy enlisted men, four medical officers and fifty-five enlisted men in the field hospital and three ambulance company officers and sixty-six enlisted men, a total of 104 officers and 2,511 enlisted men, with expectations of a 50 per cent. increase until there are 500 in the guard for each Congressional and Senator. The order specifies 200.

On account of the number required for each unit, three officers and 100 men for each of the sixteen infantry companies, order No. 3, issued by Adj. Gen. J. Tandy Ellis, suggests the difficulty of organizing in a city of less than 5,000. It may be necessary to split the companies into two platoons among the stations.

An infantry regiment includes the twelve rifle companies, includes a headquarters company of one Captain and thirty men, a band section of twenty-eight men, a machine gun company of four officers and fifty-three men, a supply company of two officers and twenty-nine men, and a medical department of five officers and twenty-one men.

The cavalry squadron consists of four troops of three officers and seventy men each and a Major and Adj. Lieutenant; the battalion of field artillery consists of three batteries of five officers and 126 men each, a Major and Captain Adjutant.

All information desired will be furnished by the Adj. General's office to those desiring to organize a unit.

Enlistments are for one year or three. Three-year enlistments must be in the ratio of two for each one-year enlistment, and men who have been in the service have the right to enlist for one year.

Officers must come from the guard, from the reserve, or the retired or active list of the army, navy or marine corps, or be graduates of military and naval academies or schools, where military training is required.

RECENT COUNTY COURT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Eva Embry, of Balzietown, at an inquest held Monday, was adjudged a person of unsound mind and committed to the Western Kentucky Hospital for the insane.

The Will of Mrs. Fannie M. Taylor, deceased, was probated Monday. By the terms of the will W. S. Tinsley was made executor without bond.

Mr. I. T. Stevens of Utica, qualified as guardian of Anton Golos Stevens. The ward resides in Colorado and guardian was appointed here that legal business could be properly attended to.

RAILROADS SHOW SURPLUS IN JULY

Increase Offered To Shop- men Is Not Included In Totals

Washington, Sept. 2.—For the first time in many months Government operation of railroads in July showed a surplus instead of a deficit. Director General Hines announced today that preliminary figures of the month's business indicated net operating income of \$77,000,000.

After allowing one-twelfth of annual rental due railroad companies, the net gain is about \$2,000,000, compared with a deficit of \$22,031,000 the preceding month, and \$65,000,000 in February, the largest deficit of the year. The net loss to the Government for seven months is \$290,526,307.

In calculating the surplus, however, no account was taken of the wage increase offered shopmen and which has not yet been accepted by them. It has been estimated that 4 cents an hour advance would amount to about \$45,000,000 a year, and since it is retroactive the surplus for July may become a deficit of approximately the same amount.

Mr. Hines pointed out that the falling off in freight business continued to be a big factor in the Railroad Administration's finances, although business has grown steadily since February compared with July, 1918 the decrease in operating income was about 44 per cent. Ton miles per mile of road per day in July of this year were 4,878 and in July of last year 5,487.

Freight traffic was about 25 per cent larger than the average July of the three-year test period, on which returns to the road are computed, but expenses likewise were greater, the increase amounting to \$175,000,000, or about 95 per cent, much of it in wages. Passenger traffic showed a substantial increase.

REMARKABLE COUPLE— 81 AND 82 YEARS OLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chapman, of Beaver Dam, in many respects, are the most remarkable couple to be found in this whole section of the country. Uncle Ellis is 82 and Mrs. Chapman is 81 years, we ought to say young instead of old. Both are as spry as the great majority of persons of 45 and 50 years of age. Mrs. Chapman is able to prepare a good meal in little or no time, and can "run rings around" a lot of women in house work, who are not in her class when age is compared. Her maiden name was Mary Smith, she was born in Carroll County, having removed to this county with her parents, 75 years ago, or in 1844. Mr. Chapman was born and reared in Ohio county and has always resided near his present home. He has never been visited by a doctor, professionally, and has not taken a dose of medicine in any form since before the civil war, and during the whole of his married life, 60 years, he has not missed a single meal. He has a most wonderful memory and is a great reader. Ray Chapman, short stop with the Cleveland American League, base ball team, who is rated as one of the world's best Short Stops, is a grandson of these admirable old people.

MRS. BLAIR ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Abbie Blair entertained her Sunday School class, at her home near Buford, Saturday evening, Aug. 30.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests.

Ocie Newcomb, Edna Bartlett, Flora French, Laura Rhoads, Laura French and Geneva Hudson. Homer Paris, Jinks Blair, Austin Magan, Johnnie Lee Parks and Hugh Watson. A joyful time was spent by all.

MACCABEE LADIES' PICNIC A SUCCESS

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, of McHenry, gave a picnic in the grove at Williams' Mine Monday in honor of the returned men who have been in service of the U. S. Eighty-five men in uniforms were guests at the elegant dinner served, through the Maccabee Ladies by the citizens of McHenry and community. Mrs. J. Caskey Bennett, Commander of the Association at this

place, who organized the Maccabee Ladies at McHenry was also an honor guest on this occasion. A large crowd was present and well entertained by two glee bands, base ball etc. Quite a tidy sum was realized by the good ladies of McHenry, all of which will go for the benefit of their Association.

WORLD WAR VETERANS TO ORGANIZE LEGION

A big meeting of World War Veterans has been planned and called for September 20, at the Ohio County Fair Grounds, Hartford. All men who were in the service of the United States during the world-war are requested to be present, in uniforms, on that date.

Good speakers from the Red Cross and Salvation Army who served "Over there" have been arranged for. The chief objects of the gathering are to get-together meeting of all returned men who saw service of any description, and the organization of a "Council" chapter of the American Legion.

Everybody invited to be present and bring well filled baskets, that a good, old fashioned dinner on the grounds may be served.

Don't forget the time and place, come and bring your neighbor with you.

THE POWER OF RIGHT

An Analysis of The Coming Campaign in Kentucky

The writer begs of those who will read this little statement to forget for the moment the every-day aspect of the business of electing public servants, and to incline the thought for just a short while to the deeper things concerned in this most important function of government.

After all, government is but an expression of the better human tendency to do good. It is but the realization of "the greatest good for the greatest number." Government, so-called up, is simply a great mental machine, designed to generate and disseminate improvement.

The reader need not think the arguments are visionary and chimerical fantasies if he will dwell upon this thought:

The world is made up of two powerful beliefs, the greater, God; the lesser, evil, otherwise known as wickedness, Deceit, Darkness, Lies and Slavery.

And from this thought we drift back into this matter of government. Can you conceive in your mind's eye a government—a government designed alone for public good—can you conceive such a government aligned with that power of darkness? Realizing first the basic purpose of government, to spread good, can you picture it hand-in-hand with that power of evil, or wickedness, of deceit, of slander? Can you, for the fraction of a second, imagine an agency of good—and that is government—associating itself with other than the highest principles of right and good purpose?

Is not your mental picture of a government linked with that power of Good, and its companions, Cleanliness, Uplift, Understanding?

Men of the noble State of Kentucky, you of the toiling city, you of the land made fertile by your sweat, you of the hills and valleys, all of you whose very will is the Rock upon which our government is built, this is a call to you. Harken:

One of his quiet home, nestled in the hills of old Kentucky, there has come a Man. His right arm is bared as though for a righteous battle and gripped tightly in his hand is a flaming sword. It is the sword of Right. He is Kentucky's David, and he has come down to answer the challenge of the Goliath who has sought to defame our State with all the power of Evil at his command. "Choose you a man." The forces of Good in Kentucky have chosen, and they have sent forth their challenger, ready to dead, with one mighty stroke, the death blow. This man is clean. He has no blemished record of underhanded deeds, of injustices, of robbery, lying, deceit, slander, abuse. None there is to bear witness against him, to point at him with accusing finger. He is Edwin P. Morrow.

Upright as the Right itself, he stands ready for battle. He seeks to reveal Kentucky in its true light—the light that so long has been hidden under the smothering cloak of all the power of darkness.

Kentuckians, here is a man. Assemble under his banner.

RUMANIA TOLD TO HALT IN HUNGARY

Ultimatum By Supreme Council In Strong Terms

The Supreme Council to-day decided to send an ultimatum to the Rumanian Government regarding her course in Hungary.

The ultimatum, couched in drastic terms and with a time limit, will be delivered by an envoy of the Council. Should Rumania refuse to comply with the terms within a given time diplomatic relations will cease and the Allied envoy will bring away with him from Bucharest the Allied diplomatic representatives there.

The text of the ultimatum will not be given out until it is delivered to Rumania. It is understood, however, that it will deal mainly with the subject of reparation and the evacuation of Hungary by the Rumanian army.

With regard to reparation the Allies, it is indicated, will insist that Rumania recognize that all goods, rolling stock, etc., requisitioned by the Rumanian army in Hungary must be handed over to the Allies to be distributed among the States having claims against Hungary in a proportion to be assigned by the Peace Conference. Rumania must undertake to pay the Allies for such requisitioned material, foodstuffs, etc., as she is unable to return.

The envoy has not yet been selected, but it is believed he will be a Frenchman. The name of Charles Jonnart, formerly Governor General of Algeria, is mentioned in connection with the mission.

Simultaneously the Rumanian diplomatic representatives in the various Allied capitals will be summoned by the foreign ministers who will explain to them the very drastic character of the ultimatum and the extreme gravity of the situation will arise if Rumania refuses to comply.

W. E. NEWBOLT SUCCEDES.

Mr. William E. Newbolt died at his home in Tulsa, Okla., Saturday, Aug. 30, of an acute attack of kidney trouble, supposed to have been aggravated by typhoid, of which he was convalescent. Interment of his remains took place in Tulsa, on the date following his demise.

Mr. Newbolt was born and reared in Daviess County, near Owensboro, from which place he came to this County soon after his marriage to Miss Carrie Smith, a daughter of Dr. D. L. Smith, and a sister of Mrs. J. R. Pirtle, of this place. The deceased was about 50 years old, and had been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter and four sons.

FARMERS' CHAUTAUQUA A SPLENDID AFFAIR

It is more than probable that the attendance would have been double what it was had the people sufficient time to make arrangements to leave their farms or homes, this is to be regretted but due to factors not under our control, arrangements for the holding of the Chautauqua could not be perfected until the last month, and the time allowed was entirely inadequate to make as thorough a preparation as we would have desired.

However, this is not the point, what we wish to emphasize is the fact that nothing at all could have been done, there would have been no Chautauqua at all but for the co-operation of a group of men, 21 in number who met one afternoon in Beaver Dam, and in an hour's time organized, appointed committees, and mapped out the entire work for the three days.

You heard Co-operation all through the series of meetings, but the chances are that you did not realize that those very men talking to you would not have been there to talk, but for that one thing—Co-operation. It is true that we are very much divided, but thank the Powers that Be, we have enough Community spirit scattered around over this Country in spots to be able to put a thing like this over. Now let us get busy, let us organize each and every small community, and from each organization send a representative to a central point to perfect a large County organization. Beaver Dam and her

vicinity has shown what they can do, now let us see what the others can do.

The County as a whole owes a vote of thanks to this small group of men in and around Beaver Dam for their unselfish work, and also to our two local newspapers for their kindness in printing the program and assistance in spreading the news.

There are plans on foot to have a free picture show in every school house in the County, sometime in the near future, there are countless chances for good lectures, good music, better buying and selling facilities; and in fact the possibilities for hundreds of things that have never before been possible in Ohio County, but one man can not do it all it will mean that each group, each community, takes hold and backs up that man.

Personally, I have as far as possible kept in the background, this Chautauqua was your affair, as I told you about it and how you could get it IF you wanted it, you did, and you got it and I believe are glad of it, now these other things are just as possible, and I am here to tell you how to get them, I can't get them all by myself, but I will do my share. Do you want them, and will you back me up?

M. L. McCRACKEN,
County Agent.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Cattle—Everything except choice butcher dull and druggy. Prime heavy steers, \$14@15; heavy shipping, \$12.50@13.50; medium steers, \$11@12; light, \$10@10.50; fat heifers, \$8@11.50; fat cows, \$8@10.50; medium \$6.50@8; canners and cutters, \$5@6.50; bulls, \$5.50@8; feeders, \$9@11; stockers, \$7@10; milk cows, \$5@11.00.

Calves—Best veals, \$16.50@17; medium, \$8.50@11.50; common, \$5.50@8.

Hogs—Market generally declining, 25 to 50 cents lower. Best 165 lbs. and up \$19.25; 120 to 165 pounds, \$18.50; pigs 120 pounds down, \$16.50; throwouts, \$11.50 down.

Sheep and lambs—Market stationary. Best lambs, \$14; seconds, \$8; culls, \$5.50; best fat sheep, \$7.50; bucks, \$6.50 down.

Produce—Eggs candled, 40@41c per doz.

Butter—Country 37@38c per lb.

Poultry—Hens 25c lb; spring chickens 30@31c per pound; roosters, 14c; ducks, \$18@20; turkeys 25@28c.

Grain—Wheat No. 2, mills paying \$2.13; No. 2, \$2.09, prices being adjusted on seaboard basis.

Corn—No. 2 white, \$2 per bu.; No. 3 white \$1.99; yellow and mixed, 2 to 5c lower; shelled corn, 10 to 16c lower than same grades unshelled corn.

Provisions generally were dull and heavy, in sympathy with generally declining markets, lard catching the heaviest drop.

HOUSE BREAKING CHARGE REDUCED TO PETTY LARCENY

The charge of house breaking lodged against the five boys arrested some time ago was amended in County Court last Saturday to petty larceny, when the boys all entered a plea of guilty and fines of \$30.00 each were assessed, with the work clause attached.

As heretofore stated in these columns, practically all of the evidence was circumstantial and of such a nature as to make conviction very doubtful. The youngsters have been given a tolerably good lesson in the ways of wrong doing and it is to be hoped that when through with their job of thirty days duration, they will secure honest work at a much larger remuneration.

MARRIAGE LICENSE SINCE LAST REPORT

Barnie Wilson, Horse Branch, to Stella Quisenberry, Olaton.

Bennie Bell, Whitesville, to Lois Mason, Steff.

Kelly Pierce, Rostne, to Ella Allen, Fordsville.

V. S. Moore, Beaver Dam, to Millie Crowe, Renfrow.

George Crowe, Balzietown, to Duma White, Balzietown.

Iva Patton, Olaton, to Eunice Wilson, Olaton.

Stanley Liles, Renfrow, to Marti Embry, Renfrow.

For Sale—1000 Catalpa fence posts.

A. W. LOGAN,
Hartford, Ky.